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NORTH HAMPTON Community Newsletter

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North Hampton Forever

In 2006 the North Hampton Forever Subcommittee of the Conservation Commission completed work on two projects that closed on 29 December 2006, and continued work on the Winnicut Headwaters I project that closed on 17 January 2007.

The larger of the two projects that the Subcommittee completed was a parcel of just over 51 acres at 29 Winnicut Road. Christos Demogenes acquired the Dustin Farm that consisted of approximately 65 acres, subdivided five lots with frontage on Winnicut Road, and sold the remaining acreage to the Town for conservation in perpetuity. The conserved land has frontage on Buckskin Lane and will be open to the public for passive recreational uses, such as horse-back riding, hiking and cross-country skiing. The parcel also has significant value for wildlife habitat, drinking water protection, and scenic beauty.

The second acquisition abuts the larger parcel and complements it. The parcel was acquired from William Woods, consists of a two-acre approved building lot, and fronts on Red Fox Road. As a result of this acquisition, public access to over 53 acres of conservation land may be gained from both Buckskin Lane to the west and Red Fox Road to the east. Mr. Woods sold this parcel to the Town at a significant discount to its fair market value, and we are grateful for his generosity.

On 19 September 2006, North Hampton received notification that \$1.4 million had been awarded to the Town to acquire a parcel of just over 84 acres in the headwaters of the Winnicut River. Working with The Trust for Public Land ("TPL"), the Subcommittee had applied for this grant from the Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program ("CELCP"), which is administered by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in the Department of Commerce.

CELCP funds awarded to the Town require a dollar-for-dollar match and may be used to pay up to 50% of the cost of protecting land in the headwaters of either the Winnicut River or the Little River. Because the Town will provide virtually all required matching funds with values of previous acquisitions or donations through the North Hampton Forever program, the CELCP grant affords North Hampton the opportunity to double the buying power of funds voters authorized for North Hampton Forever. A major portion of the Town's matching requirement was met with the value of a donation of a conservation easement on their property by the Cahill family. We are very grateful for their generosity and exceptional commitment to conservation.

The Subcommittee is pursuing additional CELCP funds to accelerate progress toward our goal of preserving the rural New England seacoast character and heritage of North Hampton by permanently protecting from development

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PAL News

Thank you for supporting the People Active in Learning fundraisers at NHS. All of the money raised is used to support and enrich the curriculum at North Hampton School. PAL has been busy dispersing funds to many projects within NHS as well as awarding scholarships to students so that they may participate in class field trips.

Anne Ambrogi is helping the 6th grade launch a large scale recycling program for the entire school. In the past the 6th grade has spear-headed recycling and has a unit about measuring waste at NHS. The 6th grade has also helped remind the rest of the school about the importance of recycling. Now NHS is part of the New England Resource Recovery Association and involved in a new program called "Team Earth". The program is partially sponsored by the New Hampshire the Beautiful and New Hampshire Soft Drink associations. With the help of a representative from Waste Management Inc., the 6th graders were able to calculate how many bins were needed at school as well as how often they would have to be collected. Bins will be set up in the Cafeteria as well as the Teacher's Lounge for cans and bottles. Each classroom will also have a bin for paper recycling. With these additional 51 receptacles, NHS is moving towards being a "green" school.

Jolynn Wilson and Debbie Stafford are this year's co-chairs for Fiesta Night, Friday, May 4, 5-8 pm. This year's event will again feature dancing, games and a raffle well as an authentic Mexican dinner. The Scholastic Book Fair will also be open during the Fiesta so be sure to attend.

Our February meeting had several disbursements of funds:

- \$175 approved for Señor Johnston's Spanish Dance field trip
- \$175 approved for 51 additional recycling bins
- \$500 in scholarships for the 8th grade D.C. trip
- \$265 for the 3rd grade field trip

PAL meetings are open for all to participate. Please mark these dates for the next meetings: May 11 and June 8 both at 9:30 am in the cafeteria.

-Margaret Allen, Co-Chair PAL

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and subdivision 850 acres of developable land. A second grant application to CELCP for a \$2.5 million project titled "Winnicut Headwaters II" was prepared in the last quarter of 2006. This project aims at protecting approximately 140 acres, and the Subcommittee's aim is to meet the matching requirement, if a grant is awarded, with the value of additional acquisitions or donations through the North Hampton Forever program – including the Demogenes and Woods acquisitions.

Since the North Hampton Forever program began, over 270 acres of land have been permanently protected, including approximately 100 acres of upland. Protected land includes historic farmland from the Garland Farm, the Marston Farm, the Leavitt Farm, the Palmer Farm, the Lamprey Homestead, and now the Dustin and Booker Farms. Preserving open land helps protect water resources, wild life habitat, and the town's rural character and heritage.

Furthermore, protecting open land from development helps manage our tax burden. Undeveloped open land creates virtually no demand for municipal services, including administrative services, fire and police protection, road maintenance, and education. Undeveloped land does not increase costs of local government, and therefore it does not increase the tax burden residents must bear.

Members of the North Hampton Forever Subcommittee are: Robert Field, Chris Ganotis (Treasurer), Donald Gould (Selectmen's Representative), Stanley Knowles, Shep Kroner (Secretary), Peter Simmons, Dick Wollmar, Tim Harned (Co-Chair), and Phil Wilson (Co-Chair). Ms. Michele Peckham, Esq., serves as legal counsel for the Subcommittee.

Submitted by Phil Wilson, Co-Chair

“Gone with the Breeze” is on it’s way!

Yes, you heard it here first folks, Producers Huckleberry Jones and Ruth Wintersole are continuing their frantic search to discover a bright new talent to play the coveted role of Jezebel O’Toole in Lucy Belle Bankhead’s best-selling novel, *Gone With The Breeze*. When this novel hits the screen, it will be the biggest thing on celluloid since King Kong climbed the Empire State building back in 1933. Yes, *Gone With The Breeze* will be the film of the month! The film of the year! The film of the century!

The North Hampton School 2007 spring musical this year will be *Gone With The Breeze*. On Friday, May 11th and Saturday, May 12th at 7pm, the stage at Winnacunnet High School will be filled with directors, wild studio tour guides, frantic studio personnel, actors trying to get a part, screenwriters, producers, agents, columnists, and an army of loony lawyers on the march. With great songs, dances and characters, this year’s show is sure to get rave reviews.

CAST MEMBERS INCLUDE:

8TH GRADERS: Laura Kane, Gretchen Gabrielson, Charlene Benson, Samii Smith, Shannon Ridge, Konnar Johnson, Dan Kilgore, Ashley Maclaughlin, Kristen Bougie, Mikayla Varnum, Jon Collyer, Alex Gagnon, Molly Megna, Lexi Rogers, Karen Donohoe, Mariah Smith, Kevin Ennis, Conner Daly.

7TH GRADERS: Calvin Lord, Sam Lloyd, Eli Elkus, Kearney Dewing, Hannah Macquarrie, Casey Dupuis, Julia Burns, Maddy Gaffey, Daniel Vincent, Allie Scheu, Jillian Sarazen, Emma Hayden, Shelby Gavinski, Lauren Worrell, Michael Worrell, Ashley Milliken, Courtney Merrill, Evie Bolton.

6TH GRADERS: Jackie Goodhue, Heather Laroche, Kayla Hodge, Sarah Gruner, Kade Johnson, Sam McDavitt, David Maclaughlin, Anthony Booth, Ryan Flagg, Kevin Peck and Alex Wood.

Mark your calendars for **Friday, May 11th and Saturday, May 12th** and come to the **WHS auditorium at 7:00pm** to see more than fifty 6th, 7th and 8th grade NHS students take Hollywood by storm in the musical comedy *Gone With The Breeze*.



NECAP Science Assessment to be Piloted This Spring!

Science is the latest curriculum area to be assessed by the New England Common Assessment Program, also known as NECAP, that forms the New Hampshire State annual test for all students grades 3-8 and all students at various points in their high school experience. This state test is based on the newly drafted State Framework for Science Literacy that delineates what students should know and be able to do in science at various grade spans.

The emphasis of the new State Framework is on the nature of science – that is, how we use the scientific processes to acquire new knowledge. Our students are expected to use the skills of *inquiry, experimentation, data analysis, and drawing of conclusions based on evidence* at all grade levels. The major goal of our study of science is an understanding of the general principals that underlie the functioning of the universe. With this as our focus, it is hoped that all of our citizenry will more scientifically literate!

A pilot science test, which tests the test and does not return assessment results to schools, will be conducted during the middle of May at grades 4, 8, and 11. In May of 2008, the actual Science test that measures student knowledge and skills will be administered and results will be returned to schools for examination by staff and parents. State assessment results are used to help shape the lessons of the classroom to improve student knowledge and skills.

Jan Scipione, Curriculum Coordinator

2007 Dog Licenses Due

All dogs are required by law to be registered by April 30th. Your dog's rabies shot must be current. If you are not sure, you may call and confirm the information we have on record. Call the Town Clerk's office at: 964-6029.

The price of the dog licenses are as follows:

Male or female (not neutered)	\$ 9.00
Female, spayed	\$ 6.50
Male, neutered	\$ 6.50
1 dog of senior citizen	\$ 2.00

The Town Clerk's Office hours are
Monday thru Friday 8:30-3:00 p.m. and
Monday evenings 6:30 – 8:00.

North Hampton Historical Society

Now that spring is here we are looking forward to our April and May meetings. The April 16, 2007 program is entitled: "New Hampshire Then and Now" this is a slide lecture presented by Peter Randall. The May 21st program is: "The Schooner Lizzie Carr". This is also a slide lecture presented by David Switzer. Both of these programs are excellent and are open to the public. Our meetings take place in the United Church of Christ located near the green in North Hampton at 7:30 p.m.

We are also planning an Antique Appraisal Day to be held April 22, 2007 from 1-4 p.m. at the North Hampton Town Hall. Bring your antiques and have them appraised. The charge is \$3.00 per item. Watch for further information!

- Janet Taylor, President, N. Hampton Historical Society

From North Hampton Fire and Rescue

BRUSH FIRE PERMITS

It's spring and after this long winter now its time to clean those yards. With cleaning of the yards come many piles of brush and limbs. The state now requires all outside burning other then when we have snow cover to have a written permit. What this means to you; it means that whenever you would like to burn brush you must have a written permit issued from the fire department every time.

Let's go over what you need to obtain a permit:

- You must be the landowner or have written permission from the landowner.
- You can only burn clean wood, no construction debris.
- You can only burn wood under 5 inch in diameter. No stumps.
- You can only burn between the hours of 5:00 PM and 9:00 AM.
- You must always accompany the fire, never leave it unattended.
- Never use any flammable liquids to start a fire.
- You can only obtain the permit on the same day you wish to burn.

If you have any questions or would like to obtain a permit to burn please feel free to call the North Hampton Fire & Rescue at 964-5500.

HOUSE NUMBERING

Having your home or business properly identified by its number can save valuable time in any emergency situation. We recommend that you have at least 4-inch numbers or letters posted on a contrasting background somewhere visible from the road in front of you home or business. This identification could be at the end of a long driveway or as simple as over your front door.

Please help us help you and properly identify your home or business.

CHILD PASSENGER SEAT INSPECTIONS

The North Hampton Fire & Rescue has Child Passenger Seat Technicians that can offer child passenger seat inspections by appointment at the station. If you wish to have assistance in installing or would like to just make sure that your child's seat is installed correctly please call 964-5500 and make an appointment.

From the Friends of the North Hampton Public Library

MISSION: THE MISSION OF THE FRIENDS OF THE NORTH HAMPTON LIBRARY IS TO: maintain an association of persons interested in enhancing the resources of the library, improving its facilities and thus enriching the cultural opportunities available to the citizens of North Hampton. (Friends of the North Hampton Library Constitution)

The Friends of the North Hampton Public Library are continuing to work to support the enhancement of the library. We are excited and proud to announce that the purchase of a DLP projection system with speakers and storage cart for the Library has been accomplished! Lorreen Keating, as acting director, has coordinated all the research and ordering as well as the decision to go with a DLP versus LCD projector. Historically DLP projection systems provide better contrast for showing movies and images in a dark environment and thus seems to fit our needs best. The Friends are now looking forward to hosting two inaugural presentations to showcase this new equipment; May 2nd at 7:00pm and May 5th at 10:30am in the Craig Room. We have an exceptional video to share with the North Hampton community entitled, *CELEBRATE WHAT'S RIGHT* by one of America's top professional photographers, Dewitt Jones. Dewitt is recognized as a renowned photojournalist. In addition to his twenty years with National Geographic, he is a motion picture director, Academy Awards nominee and lecturer. His inspirational message of "creativity as a matter of perspective and that there is always more than one right answer" makes this video truly outstanding for all generations. The Friends extend our sincere appreciation to the North Hampton businesses and community for supporting our fundraisers and making this purchase possible. If you would like to make a monetary contribution to be put towards additional enhancements for our library, The Friends continue to accept any donations to our cause. Just send it to The North Hampton Library c/o The Friends.

The Friends are continuing to fund and support Stephanie Roch's Girl Scout Gold Award project. Stephanie is completing several story bags which include children's books and related projects to enhance young children's learning. Look for them to appear in the children's section of our library soon.

In other business, Chairwomen, Hope Miller and Suzette Miller are representing the Friends on the Search Committee for a new director for our library. Hope and Suzette represent one vote thus they are working together reading through resumes and combining their evaluations on candidates. This time consuming process is nonetheless interesting and educational. "We have high praises for our fellow committee members!"

Have you stopped by the library at 10:00 on a Thursday morning or Monday evening at 7:00pm and visited our Knitters' Group? Betty Coyne and her assistants continue to instruct and encourage knitters from the novice to proficient. The sharing of expertise is wonderful! We welcome all so please feel free to look in, observe or join us.

"A Light Dinner with Friends", our winter fundraiser, took place Sunday, March 11 at Ron's Landing in Hampton. What a wonderful way for new friends and old to gather and beat the winter blues as almost forty people enjoyed the food and ambiance Ron's always offers. Proceeds for this event will help pay for additional DLP equipment and movie licensing contracts. On behalf of the Friends, we extend our sincere appreciation for your support!

There are always tickets available at the library for the use of the community. They have been graciously donated by individuals, organizations, as well as purchased by The Friends. They include: Fuller Gardens, Seacoast Science Center, Museum of Fine Arts in Boston (discount admission), Strawberry Banke in Portsmouth, The Children's Museum in Portsmouth (discount admission). Tickets may be signed out at the reference desk. ENJOY!

The Friends are a very small group, always looking to increase our membership and working to enhance library programming that will meet the needs of the diversity of our community. Do you have ideas or wish to join us? We meet on the third Monday of almost every month at 3:30 and welcome your helping hands and creative input.

-Hope Miller, & Suzette Miller, Chairs of the Friends of the North Hampton Library



Doris Rice and Friends at Ron's Landing in Hampton (photo courtesy of Susan Grant)

"Come Together @ Your Library" National Library Week 2007

National Library Week is a time to celebrate the contributions of libraries, librarians and library workers in schools, campuses and communities nationwide - and the perfect time for our community to come together at our library. At our library, people of all backgrounds can come together for community meetings, lectures and programs, to do research with the assistance of a trained professional, to check out books and other materials free of charge or to find homework help. First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April.

The North Hampton Public Library is celebrating National Library Week with cultural and arts programs for all ages:

MONDAY, APRIL 16TH 3:30 – 5:30 P.M.

Come together @ your library and learn a new language!

We will have a Spanish language game celebration with North Hampton's own Barbro Bohl. Ms. Bohl researched the idea for her language game using the resources of the North Hampton Public Library. Come and join the celebration by playing the game and tasting some delicious snacks from 3:30 – 5:30 in the Craig Room of the library.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19TH 6:00 – 9:00 P.M.

Come together @ your library and explore Russian Arts!

Teacher, artist, and Storyteller Marina Forbes will present a Russian Arts program for ages 6 and up. Hear the story about the wooden nested dolls called "Matryoshka" and then create your own dolls. This workshop is free but each participant will purchase the wooden dolls for painting of their own choosing. This workshop is limited to 18 participants. Call the library at 964-6326 or stop by to register.

The Library will also celebrate with other goodies and a raffle prize drawing for kids and adults. Come together @ your library and join the celebration!

-Lorreen M. Keating, Acting Library Director



North Hampton School Board News

The North Hampton School Board has completed another term and would like to extend its' sincere thanks to our departing board members. **Henry Marsh** will be sorely missed at NHS. The staff, administration and board wish to thank Henry for three years of dedicated service to our children. During his tenure, Henry provided his expertise on Building and Grounds, Technology and the Budget Committee and acted as an important liaison between the school and the town, guiding the town television station from concept to reality. Henry – Thank you!

The board also wishes to thank **Jen King** for stepping into a vacant seat mid year and committing her talents and time to our school. Her dedication is truly appreciated!

Every year the North Hampton School recognizes a very special person in our community with a distinguished "Volunteer of the Year" Award. This year, the NHS board is proud to announce that **Anne Ambrogi** has been given this recognition for her years of volunteer service to North Hampton School and the incredibly positive impact she has had on our school. Anne has served on the NHS Council as a Parent - Community Representative; she has spent countless hours in our classrooms, supported PAL (Parents Active in Learning) NHS' parent teacher organization through challenging times and rewarding years, including two years as co-chair. Most importantly, Anne has provided the energy and creativity for PAL to embark on new and exciting initiatives for our children and our school, including a partnership with AmeriCorps that led to a school-wide volunteer effort to paint and re-vitalize our halls in vibrant colors and schemes.

The North Hampton School Board remains committed to our children, grateful to our community for its' support of education and appreciative of our staff, parents and volunteers who make our school a truly remarkable place for learning and growing.

-NHS School Board



Fireman's Memorial

North Hampton Firefighter Steve Henry leads a contingent of North Hampton, Hampton and Hampton Falls Firefighters on Fireman's Memorial Sunday to the North Hampton Firefighters Memorial at the Center Cemetery. Photo by Harold Buzzell.

Flip that House

My seventh grade classmates and I just completed a project called "Flip that House"! In this project, we completed floor plans and renovations to local homes we saw on the Internet. We used fake money we earned from writing articles to the Seventh Grade editors, and used the money to buy things for the houses, such as new flooring, paint, appliances, trim, and window treatments to make our houses look renovated! After we picked out all of the renovations, we filled out a building permit, like we'd have to do in real life. During the process, we have learned about mortgages, principles, and everything that has to do with buying a house. We created presentations showing all of the renovations, such as the paint swatches used, and pictures of the materials and appliances we used. Our groups then presented to our teachers and peers and talked about the changes we made to the house and why. This project required us to use such skills as math, writing, reading, problem solving, questioning, presenting, and teamwork!

-Allie Scheu, 7th grade student-NHS

News from the Children's Room at the Library

LIBRARY PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Story Time for ages 2 - 5

Pre School Story Time will meet on Wednesday and Friday mornings during April and May from 10:15 - 10:45 a.m..

Meeting Dates are: Wednesdays: April 4, 11, 18, 24, May 2, 9. Fridays: April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11.

Registration is required for Story Time. Call or drop by the library to sign up.

SUMMER READING 2007: "READING ROAD TRIP USA"

We are already preparing for a fun Summer Reading program for kids of all ages. The first day to sign up will be the first day of summer: Thursday, June 21st. A special thank you to all who donated prizes last summer for our prize "treasure chest". We would love to offer small prizes again this summer to kids as they complete their "Reading Road trips", if you'd like to donate to this cause, please contact me at the library.

BOOK REQUESTS AND SUGGESTIONS

Please let us know if there is a children's or young adult book you would like us to consider for purchase for the library. On a related note, we will be ordering several copies of the seventh and final Harry Potter book: Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows (due out on July 21, 2007) and we will also plan to have it available on CD and Cassette.

For more information on any of these programs please call the library at 964-6326 or visit the library website at www.nhplib.org.

-Lorreen Keating, Youth Services Librarian



Martha Dana provided a Valentine's Day treat puppet show to children at the North Hampton Library

North Hampton Recreation Department News

Our winter programs wrapped up in early March (Brrrr) with both North Hampton Boys High School teams competing against both Hampton teams in the quarterfinals. Both teams were defeated in the semi-final by Dover Green and Seabrook. Thank you Chris Johnson, Jon Mackin and Doug Moore for coaching a great season! What a great crew of boys!

The Gunstock Ski program was all downhill! Forty kids and ten parent chaperones hung out with me (and mainly boarded or skied)

at Gunstock, whether it was the beginning of a storm, freezing cold or great weather! Thank you to Michelle Witt, Heidi Nigro, Chris & Sue Flagg, Chris and Andy Fredericks, Mike and Tamera Saal, Brenda and Dick Tharp, and especially Nate Hooper, for bailing me out in the bus monitoring department!



Other programs running are Tai Chi, (which this writer can testify, is AMAZING!), volleyball, chess club, piano lessons, 4-8th grade Homework Club, windmill pitching lessons, and wrestling, just to name a few.

Registrations for Summer Rec began March 9 and will continue until June 1, 2007. Summer Rec camp will run from June 25 until August 3, 2007. Both part time and full time rec is available. Please

go online for the Summer Rec packet (go to: <http://www.northhampton-nh.gov> and click on the recreation department) or drop in the town offices, Monday-Friday, from 8am-4pm. We welcome back, Andrea Heath, who signed up for the Summer Rec Director position! Andrea grew up in the NHS system, went to summer rec camp and was also a counselor and assistant director! Andrea is looking forward to working with the kids again!

Little Nippers also returns after a smashing success last year! There are only a few spots so hurry and register for this popular preschool program.

Please feel free to suggest a program as we're always looking to offer new and fun programs for everyone to enjoy! Drop in, call or email Diane at the Rec Dept. I'm always looking forward to meeting new people and listening to new and fresh ideas!

- Diane Wheeler North Hampton Recreation



Big Switch

The North Hampton School Library Media Center has recently made a software switch from Athena to InfoCentre. Accomplishing this change required 200+ volunteer hours from Linda Sherouse, the North Hampton School Library Media Specialist and Kathryn Hansen. This project was chosen by Ms. Hansen, who is working on completing her Girl Scouts Gold Award Project, which must include at least 65 hours of work. The switch to InfoCentre facilitated web accessibility of the library media center. Students and community members now have access to the Library Media Center's (LMC) collection which contains more than 20,000 items. Teachers will also be able to access the collection from home while they are planning lessons or from team brainstorming sessions, as they plan units coordinated with the state curriculum. The website went live on August 31st and is located at: **www.northhamptonschool.org**. Click on the Library Media Center button. Some patrons will be able to renew their books from any computer. There is also the possibility of the LMC acquiring E-Books which can be checked out online and will download to the user's computer. This would be a great asset to students who need to complete research at home, when local libraries are closed. The North Hampton School Library Media Center has a great collection of books, DVDs and audio books which are now accessible to all members of the North Hampton community. Community patrons are welcome to stop in and receive a patron number. You may also email Mrs. Sherouse at lsherouse@sau21.org to be added as a patron. Questions or comments are also welcome and may be directed to Mrs. Sherouse's email address.

-Kathryn Hansen

WHS School Board Representative

By time you read this I will no longer be the North Hampton representative to the WHS School Board. First of all I would like to thank you for your support over the last 6 years that I have served in that capacity. It was an honor and privilege to serve. While not all meetings were pleasant and surely we didn't make friends with all of the decisions, my philosophy has always been to first ask the question: "Is it in the best interest of ALL students?" If not, then go back to the drawing board.

As North Hampton looks at a possible withdrawal from SAU 21, I would urge you to look at the island effect it is creating. Randy Zito, Principal of WHS has been reaching out to all sending districts with information on current students from each district and areas in need of improvement as well as areas doing well in. At WHS we are looking to partner with all districts to ensure success of every student that walks thru the doors of WHS. North Hampton is the only school in the SAU that doesn't respond to transition efforts for all our kids. Isn't that sad?

Again, I thank you for the opportunity to serve our community and I wish much success to my successor.

Kind regards,
Brenda Quackenbush

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Dear Fellow Citizens,

The Zoning Board of Adjustment continues to meet monthly and review applications that come before it. In future editions, I will start to report on what applications were heard and what decisions were made.

The cell tower application matters are finally permanently resolved. The lawsuits that were filed as a result of the applications have all been dropped and the rulings of the ZBA in those matter stand. I wish to thank all involved (applicants, abutters, members of the public, board members, staff) for what I believe to have been a respectful, open and professional process.

At the Zoning Board's request, the ZBA will be meeting jointly with the Planning Board later this month in what I hope to be a new era of inter-board cooperation and effort to address more comprehensively the zoning needs of the community. I personally thank the Planning Board for accepting this invitation and look forward to working with them as the Zoning Board continues to serve you.

We are finding it difficult to keep a full board on some nights when certain members are unavailable. If you are interested in serving on the ZBA please contact me.

Best Regards,
John Anthony Simmons, Sr. Chairman

Note Cards for Sale

The Friends of the North Hampton Library are reproducing a series of note cards with the help of local artist Betsy Miller.

The note cards depict scenes of our beautiful seacoast and are now available for the public to purchase at the library. We are pleased to share Betsey's work in this way with others. Please take note of our display near the main entrance of the library. Cards may be purchased for \$5.00 for a package of four and are available at the front desk. Money collected will go entirely to the Friends for the enhancement of the library. Come and view these works of art when you're in the library. All monies raised benefit library programming.



North Hampton Woman's Club

The club meets on the first Wednesday of each month, October - May. The meetings are held at the United Church of Christ in North Hampton. A Social period is held from 1:00 to 1:30 PM and the business meeting is 1:30 to 2:00 PM. An entertaining program follows the meeting.

On April 4th Cyndy Pappas Shanley will present: "H2U at Portsmouth Hospital - What It Could Mean to You".

The Installation of Officers Luncheon will be held May 2nd at a location to be announced.

Meetings are open to all. You need be neither a club member nor a resident of North Hampton to attend.

For more information, please call Jean Pepple at 964-1179.

Art Exhibit at the Library

Land and seascape photographer Reid Bunker of Brentwood will exhibit his images of New England during the month of April at the North Hampton Public Library.

The public is invited to a reception at the library from 5:30-7:30pm on Wednesday, April 11th.

Mystery Photo Answer

A Whippet is a car made in the 1920's. Here's what the Whippet looked like in its prime: The Whippet, named after a small, nimble and fast-running dog, was introduced in late 1926, a smaller companion car to the Willys. It replaced the Overland, for which production was discontinued in 1926. It was built by the Willys Company, later known for making the original "Jeep" vehicle.

(photo by Bill Vance "Willys-Overland Whippet" at www.billvanceautohistory.ca)



FOR MORE INFORMATION
about Town Government events
and meetings call: 964-8087 or
go to www.northhampton-nh.gov
and click on the calendar link

LOCATION KEY:

NHS - North Hampton School

NHPL - North Hampton Public Library

UCC - United Church of Christ North Hampton

WHS - Winnacunnet High School Auditorium

APRIL 2007	MEETING	DATE	TIME	WHERE
	Story Time*	Wed, April 4th	10:15-10:45am	NHPL
	Woman's Club	Wed, April 4th	1:00pm	UCC
	Story Time*	Fri, April 6th	10:15-10:45am	NHPL
	Story Time*	Wed, April 11th	10:15-10:45am	NHPL
	Adult Book Group	Thu, April 12th	2:00pm	NHPL
	Spanish Language Game	Mon, April 16th	3:30-5:30pm	NHPL
	Friends of NHPL Meeting	Mon, April 16th	3:30pm	NHPL
	N. Hampton Historical Society	Mon, April 16th	7:30pm	UCC
	Story Time*	Wed, April 18th	10:15-10:45am	NHPL
	Russian Arts Workshop*	Thu, April 19th	6:00-9:00pm	NHPL
	Story Time*	Fri, April 20th	10:15-10:45am	NHPL
	NHS SPRING VACATION WEEK		Mon, April 23rd-27th	
	Story Time*	Wed, April 25th	10:15-10:45am	NHPL
	Story Time*	Fri, April 27th	10:15-10:45am	NHPL
	Dog Licenses Due	Mon, April 30th		Town Clerk Office 964-6029

* Registration is required for these Library events. Call the Library at 964-6326 to register.

MAY 2007	MEETING	DATE	TIME	WHERE
	NH Artists by "Currier on the Move"	Mon, May 7th	7:30pm	NHPL
	Adult Book Group	Thu, May 10th	2:00pm	NHPL
	PAL Meeting	Fri, May 11th	9:30am	NHS Cafe
	North Hampton School Musical	Fri, May 11th	7:00pm	WHS
	North Hampton School Musical	Sat, May 12th	7:00pm	WHS
	Friends of NHPL Meeting	Mon, May 21st	3:30pm	NHPL
	N. Hampton Historical Society	Mon, May 21st	7:30pm	UCC



Some of the members of the Monday Night Knitters Group at North Hampton Public Library.

Knitting Group at the Library

Two knitting groups sponsored by the Friends of the Library meet most Monday nights at 7:00pm and Thursday mornings at 10:00am during April and May. New knitters and experienced knitters are welcome to join. For more information call the Library at 964-6326.

Afternoon Adult Book Group

The afternoon adult book group continues to meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2 pm in the Craig Room of the Library. Members take turns leading the discussion. For April 12's discussion, the book will be *The Memory of Running* by Ron McLarty. For May 10's discussion, the book will be *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen. New members are always welcome; copies of each book may be checked out at the library circulation desk. Come give our discussion group a try!

-Jill Brandt, ILL librarian



Mystery Photo:

What is a Whippet?

In the process of acquiring of the Leavitt Farm conservation land parcel off Walnut Avenue, the North Hampton Forever committee and Conservation Commission conducted a site walk and discovered a Whippet.

Can you guess what it is?

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